

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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URBAN HAATS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of urban haats in the country, location-wise;
- (b) the benefits accrued therefrom to artisans and weavers;
- (c) the number of weavers and artisans benefited from it so far, state-wise; and?
- (d) the rate at which space is provided to artisans and weavers in these haats?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a): Based on the pattern of Dilli Haat, 10 more urban haats have been sanctioned at Tirupati, Agra, Allahabad, Jammu, Ahamadabad, Bhopal, Kolkata, Bhubneshwar, Karnal and Ranchi.

(b) & (c): The Urban Haats are set up exclusively to provide marketing outlets to artisans and weavers of the country in major urban and tourist places to enable artisans and weavers to sell their products directly to consumer without involving middlemen. The information relating to number of weavers and artisans benefited from it so far, State-wise, is being collected.

(d): At present only one haat i.e. Dilli Haat is operational. The space rent is decided by the Managing Committee of the Haat. The current rates charged at Dilli Haat is Rs.250/-per stall per day per artisan/weaver.